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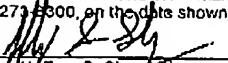
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Dear Sir:

On August 29, 2006, an Office Action was mailed to Applicant's attorneys. The Action rejected claims 1-69 under 35 U.S.C. §102 but did not cite any prior art as a basis for such a rejection. The undersigned attorney telephoned the Examiner to request withdrawal of the Office Action and issuance of a new Office Action. On October 31, 2006, the Examiner left the undersigned attorney a telephone message that the Office Action would be withdrawn. On November 28, 2006, the undersigned left the Examiner message asking him to confirm the withdrawal since a search of PAIR indicated no change from the August 29, 2006 mailing. Another message was left on December 19, 2006. On December 21, 2006, Examiner Lankford called and said he had submitted a withdrawal of the Action. He said he would re-submit a withdrawal and recommended checking on the status during the first week of January 2007. He stated that if no withdrawal action had been entered into the application, he would fax an Interview Summary withdrawing the Action to the undersigned attorney.

Subsequent telephone calls in January 2007 and again in February 2, 2007 were not returned by Examiner Lankford. Since final date for a response with a three month

extension of time is due on February 28, Applicant respectfully requests the Interview Summary confirmation from the Examiner that the action has been withdrawn.

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Respectfully submitted,

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